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For: NOVEL SMALL NUCLEAR RNA VECTORS
AND USES THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office April 20, 2009, in the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith.

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